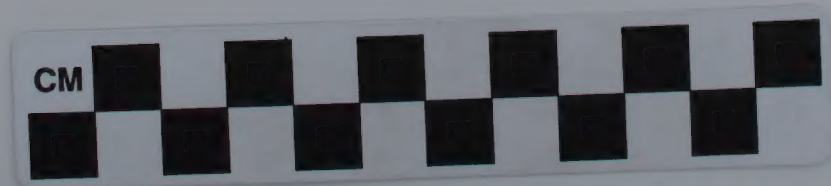




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Dear Ones at Home

I just received your
two letters this eve
glad to hear from you
I don't see why it
takes so long for a
letter to go from here
I sent a card out
Monday the 19th
and a letter on the
20th and another
letter on Tuesday 27
The Smiths got the
pups tonight about
6 o'clock what made
you send two for



(2)

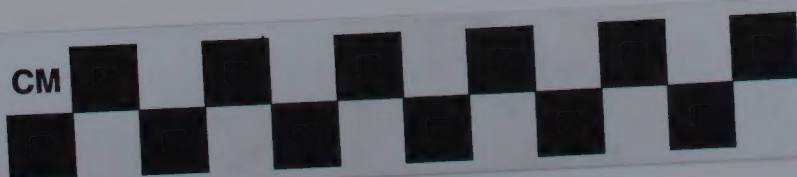
they didn't want them
I only live a little
ways from Smiths now
but when they get
move it will be $1\frac{1}{2}$
miles or more

The P.O. is going to
be moved this week
into the new store
and it will be about
a mile far me to
go to get mail

I'm going to try and
get over near where
Smiths are moving
if I can

I'm living in a
garage now 12x18

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it is furnished with
bed, chairs, table, stove
(wood stove) ~~campboard~~
and dishes, for \$3.00

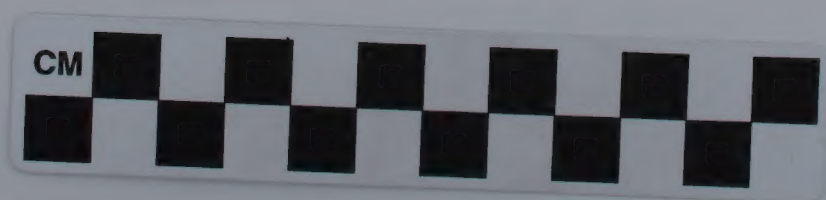
three dollars a week

I'm glad you all had
such a good time
a picnic, would of
liked to of been there
well I don't know
what to say about
that bug dragon
I only wish I had
it here I can't stand
this ever lasting
walking to so far
I ~~no~~ wouldn't take
it now, untill



(4)
I had some one to
give it a good looking
over and to see if
it ~~was~~ would run
all right, and that
the tires were all,
O.K., and I don't ~~tho~~
think I would give
him as much for
it now. I can get
a new Ford by
paying a \$100.00
down and \$30.00 a
month

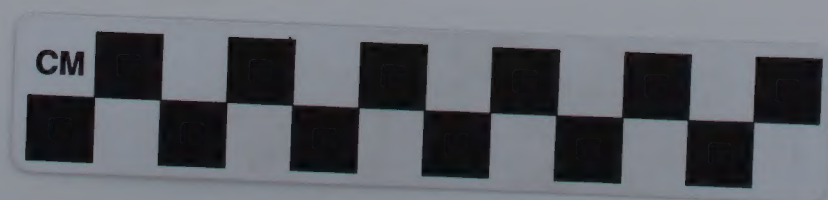
If the car is in good
condition and wants
us to take it why



(57) see what he
still wants, and what
kind of an offer he
makes and if it is
reasonable, we might
take it.

It looks as if there
is going to be lots
of work here this
summer.

The man I'm working
for now has
got about 4 months
work on hand now
and says he wants
to keep me, but
he is only paying 45 cts
per hour now but
expects to pay more.



(6) soon I work
over time so it helps
a little, ~~now~~ am
finishing a 5-room
house now, inside
~~If~~ If I get the old
case I might come
down and get it and
bring the tent back
and use it, but
if not maybe had
better send it, will
let you know ~~later~~
later

Do what you think
best about it. I ~~was~~
would like to have it
it is so hard to
walk so much



(7) but suppose will
haff to get along
and sorry you have
got so much to do
It has been nice weather
here for the last
week, and pretty
warm the last few
days
It is pretty lonesome
here all right
wish we could all
go and see Athens
this summer
well I've been an hour
here riting this so
will quite and wash
my feet and go to bed
Good night to all
with love to all
kiss the girl Dad for me

